LOCATION RESPONSIVE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

5 A method and implementing system are provided for enabling the use of predetermined geometric models and polygonal representations of geographic areas in developing GPS-related application programs. In an exemplary embodiment, a development process uses GPS streams of data and a set of rules or a syntax for referencing predetermined shapes in defining various geographical areas of interest. Different areas are defined in terms of polygons and named for storage in a database for retrieval in the development of programs related to the areas. GPS data streams are used to locate or define key points in the area polygons and these points are related to GPS signals received by an application device to enable processing and development of various applications which depend upon receiver device location.

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